# **OVERVIEW - SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC HAC 2024**



## **PEOPLE IN NEED**



15.3 million
People, including
7 million
Children

## PEOPLE TO BE REACHED



8.5M People including, 4.6M Female
5.4M Children including, 2.8M Girls

## **FUNDING REQUIREMENTS**



#### **HEALTH**



**Situation:** More than 40% of hospitals and health facilities are not functioning or only partially functioning, and public health emergencies—such as the country's ongoing cholera epidemic, where 217,512 suspected cholera cases and 106 associated deaths were reported in 14 governorates over a one-year.

**Response Strategy:** Through fixed and mobile clinics and by helping rebuild local health systems, UNICEF will provide safe, equitable and sustainable access to health services, focusing on prevention and response to disease outbreaks.

#### 15.3M

People in need

**5.2M** 57% Female People to reach

US\$75.4M Funds Required

## WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

Situation: Only 54% of the population in Syria has access to an improved water resource. In northern Syria, around 9% of the households reported sharing toilets with individuals and it is 3 times more in IDPs sites. of those, half are not segregated by gender, especially in camps.. Response Strategy: Continue shifting primarily emergency WASH programmes into a sustained, community-building response. Advance cost-effective infrastructure rehabilitation and repairs that contribute to the sustainability of operations and maintenance and, explore such alternative power supply solutions as solar energy ensuring availability of minimum WASH serrvices.

## 13.6M

People in need

**5.9M** 51% Female People to reach

US\$110.3M Funds Required

#### **NUTRITION**



<u>Situation:</u> The needs remain severe. 107,974 children under 5 years currently suffer from severe wasting and are at risk of death, and one in four children under 5 years of age in northwest and northeast Syria are stunted.

Response Strategy: UNICEF and partners will ensure the availability and quality of preventive and curative nutrition services through multisectoral collaboration and community-based service delivery mechanisms.

#### 5.9M

People in need

2.2M 90% Female
People to reach

US\$40.3M Funds Required

#### **EDUCATION**



<u>Situation:</u> Children and education personnel need emergency education services, given poverty levels and 5,224 destroyed or damaged schools. Around 2.4M children are out of school and over 1M children, particularly those with disabilities, are at risk of dropping out.

Response Strategy: To tackle the education crisis, and with the goal of building back better, UNICEF will provide a holistic package of education, child protection and adolescent development opportunities. UNICEF and partners will ensure children and adolescents continue to learn through inclusive, equitable and safe access to formal and non-formal education, including early childhood development.

## 6.9M

People in need

**3.2M** 57% Female People to reach

US\$90.7M Funds Required

## **CHILD PROTECTION, GBVIE AND PSEA**



<u>Situation:</u> 1,300 grave violations recorded by September 2023, and 6.4M children needing protection services. Insecurity and economic hardship heighten human rights violations, fear and psychosocial distress, gender-based violence, child marriage and incidents of sexual exploitation and abuse. Unexploded ordnance contamination is also a major concern.

Response Strategy: Provision of specialized prevention and response services to ensure children are safe from violence, abuse and exploitation in homes, schools and communities. The integrated programme approach will span mental health and psychosocial support, gender based violence, gender-responsive, positive parenting, protection from sexual exploitation and abuse and explosive ordnance risk education.

### 6.3M

People in need

1.3M 53% Female
People to reach

US\$31M Funds Required

## SOCIAL PROTECTION AND CASH TRANSFER



Situation: Socioeconomic decay has pushed more families into poverty, disproportionally affecting women, children and people with disabilities. 85% of households struggle to make ends meet, which increases their reliance on humanitarian aid and negative coping mechanisms.

**Response Strategy:** Continue cash assistance and social protection interventions which remains critical to help families provide for their children.

# **260K** 48% Female People to reach

US\$40M

Funds Required

### **ADOLESCENTS/ YOUTH**



Adolescents will play a pivotal role in community engagement through programmes that emphasize life skills and promote social cohesion.

**568K** 50% Female People to reach

US\$12.4M Funds Required

## **CROSS-SECTORAL (SBC, RCCE and AAP)**



Positive social norms and practices, risk reduction behaviours and accountability to affected populations will be promoted.

**2.5M** 50% Female People to reach

US\$1.5M Funds Required